



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yasuko OZAKI et al.

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IMMUNOCHEMICAL ASSAY FOR ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY

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09/622,646

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

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- b. Enclosed is:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Other.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate \$810.00	=	Fee Totals \$810.00
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Total Claims:	16	-	15	= 1	x	\$50.00	=	\$50.00
Independents	4	-	3	= 1	x	\$210.00	=	\$210.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple I	Dependent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL:	=	\$1070.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

	TO	TAL FEE:		\$2000.00	
[]	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)				
[]	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
	_	\$2000.00			
		\$930.00			
	- [\$120.00			
	_	\$1,050.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,230.00			\$0.00	
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:			\$0.00	
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	_	\$1,050.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:			\$0.00	
[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00	

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$2000.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date October 18, 2007

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